GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EMERGENCY CASUALTY WINGS IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether specialists are generally not available in emergency/casualty wings of Delhi hospitals ,such as AIIMS, Safdarjung RML., etc. resulting in deaths of accidental /serious patients ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to man these wings by experienced and competent doctors all the time to ensure timely and speedy medical aid to serious patients ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Specialists are deployed for emergency duty on regular basis, round the clock, by roster, to attend to the cases reported in emergency/casualty wings of AIIMS, RML Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital and other Central Government Hospitals.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.